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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW HE SHOULD HANDLE THE ZHANG MENJIN VISIT TO MASHINGTON. THE CHINESE ARE OBVIOUSLY PUTTING A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON THIS TRIP AND I AM PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT IT IS DRAWING THE KIND OF ATTENTIN THAT YOU, THE SECRETARY AND WARREN CHRISTOPHER ARE GIVING IT. A FEW COMMENTS:

3. I AGREE THAT THE VIBIT TO CINCPAC SHOULDSERVE AS A HIGHLY USEFUL MARM-UP FOR THE SESSIONS IN MASHINGTON. ADMIRAL LONG'S BRIEFING WILL GIVE ZHANG AN EXCELLENT FACTUAL BETTING FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARY AND CHRISTOPHER. EVEN THOUGH IN A BENSE HE WILL HAVE GIVEN THE OPENING PRESENTATIONS FOR THE VISIT IN HONOLULU I THINK HE SHOULD BE PREPARED IN WASHINGTON FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AGAIN TO SPEAK FIRST. NOT ONLY ARE THE CHINESE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENT BUT THE BECRET

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VISIT IS AT OUR INITIATIVE AND IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THE HOSTS TO KICK OFF THE DISCUSSION.

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4. WE HAVE LOOKED OVER STATE 50475 AND MOUULD AGREE THAT IT CONTAINS AN ADMIRABLE SUM-UP OF OUR CURRENT POLICY. THE AGENDA OUTLINED IN YOUR PARA 7 OF REF A ALSO LOUKS FINE.

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